

# **EXHIBIT 16**

## PATENT

## REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.62

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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 of prior application Serial No. 07/928,540, filed on August 13, 1992, entitled RECOMBINANT ORGANOPHOSPHOROUS ACID ANHYDRASE AND METHODS OF USE by the following named inventors.

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Subject to a pending restriction requirement, claims 53-64 are elected for continued prosecution in this application. Please cancel claims 1-52 and 65-71 without prejudice to Applicants' rights to pursue these claims in one or more divisional applications.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application, namely claims 53-64.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/928,540 filed August 13, 1992, which is a divisional application of application Serial No. 07/344,258 filed April 27, 1989.

A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in parent application Serial No. 07/344,258 and small entity status is still proper and desired in this continuing application.

The prior application is assigned of record to The Texas A&M University System, Reel/Frames 5082/0274-0275.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Patricia A. Kammerer, Reg. No. 29,775; Melinda L. Patterson, Reg. No. 33,062; and Craig M. Lundell, Reg. No. 30,284.

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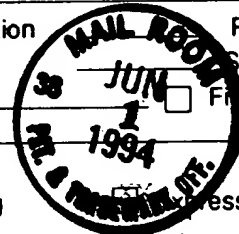
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Anhydride and Methods of Use

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